

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Fourth Quarter Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
October - December 2002**

Juvenile Court **Morgan**
Court Number **65**

East Region

October - December 2002 **103 Cases** Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting **98 Children**

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
5	OR	4.76% Assault
0	OR	0.00% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Burglary
1	OR	0.95% Theft of Property
0	OR	0.00% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
1	OR	0.95% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Other Drug Offenses
4	OR	3.81% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	OR	0.00% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
0	OR	0.00% Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Escape
0	OR	0.00% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
3	OR	2.86% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	OR	0.00% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
0	OR	0.00% Disorderly Conduct
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
23	OR	21.90% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
2	OR	1.90% Contempt of Court
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Aftercare
0	OR	0.00% Unruly Behavior
8	OR	7.62% Truancy
1	OR	0.95% In-State Runaway
2	OR	1.90% Out-of-State Runaway
13	OR	12.38% Possession of Tobacco Products
0	OR	0.00% Violation of a Valid Court Order
1	OR	0.95% Violation of Curfew
4	OR	3.81% Sexually Abused Child
2	OR	1.90% Physically Abused Child
14	OR	13.33% Dependency/Neglect
2	OR	1.90% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
4	OR	3.81% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
11	OR	10.48% Custody
2	OR	1.90% Visitation
0	OR	0.00% Paternity/Legitimation
1	OR	0.95% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
1	OR	0.95% Other

105	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 103 Cases, There Were
Referral Source

105 Referral Sources

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34	OR	32.4% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
22	OR	21.0% Were Referred By Parents
11	OR	10.5% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
21	OR	20.0% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
4	OR	3.8% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
3	OR	2.9% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other Court
4	OR	3.8% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
6	OR	5.7% Other
105	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 103 Cases, There Were 105 Intake Actions
Intake Actions

61	OR	58.1% Petition Filed
3	OR	2.9% Motion Filed
37	OR	35.2% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
4	OR	3.8% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
105	OR	100.0% Total

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Of The 103 Cases:

Type Of Detention

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
102	OR	99.0% Does Not Apply
1	OR	1.0% Other
103	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

0	OR	0.0% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
102	OR	99.0% Does Not Apply
1	OR	1.0% Other
103	OR	100.0% Total

During October - December 2002 Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

98 Children

Age of Child At Referral

33	OR	33.7% Birth Through Age 10
0	OR	0.0% Ages 11 Through 12
12	OR	12.2% Ages 13 Through 14
30	OR	30.6% Ages 15 Through 16
23	OR	23.5% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
98	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

63	OR	64.3% Male
35	OR	35.7% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
98	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

98	OR	100.0% White
0	OR	0.0% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
0	OR	0.0% Mixed Race
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
98	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 98 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

4	OR	4.1% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

10	OR	10.2% Living With Both Biological Parents
4	OR	4.1% Living With Father And Stepmother
0	OR	0.0% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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36	OR	36.7% Living With Mother
2	OR	2.0% Living With Father
11	OR	11.2% Living With Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
5	OR	5.1% Living With Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
2	OR	2.0% Living In An Institution
0	OR	0.0% Living Independently
26	OR	26.5% Unknown
2	OR	2.0% Other
98	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

58	OR	59.2% Were Enrolled In School
21	OR	21.4% Were Not Enrolled In School
19	OR	19.4% Unknown
98	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

17	OR	17.3% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 1
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 2
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 3
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 4
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 5
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 6
3	OR	3.1% Finished Grade 7
8	OR	8.2% Finished Grade 8
3	OR	3.1% Finished Grade 9
9	OR	9.2% Finished Grade 10
3	OR	3.1% Finished Grade 11
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
0	OR	0.0% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
55	OR	56.1% Unknown
98	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

1	OR	1.0% Were Enrolled In Special Education
86	OR	87.8% Not Enrolled In Special Education
11	OR	11.2% Unknown
98	OR	100.0% Total

NOTE: In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

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The Following Are The

180 Specific Case Outcomes

8	OR	4.44% Case Dismissed
0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
2	OR	1.11% Warned/Counseled
14	OR	7.78% Held Open For Review
0	OR	0.00% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
0	OR	0.00% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
3	OR	1.67% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
5	OR	2.78% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
16	OR	8.89% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
14	OR	7.78% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
3	OR	1.67% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
12	OR	6.67% Fine
10	OR	5.56% Public Service
4	OR	2.22% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
10	OR	5.56% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
3	OR	1.67% DCS Commitment/Custody
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
3	OR	1.67% Other Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% DCS Probation
0	OR	0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
2	OR	1.11% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
26	OR	14.44% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued
15	OR	8.33% Custody Changed
4	OR	2.22% Custody Unchanged

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12	OR	6.67% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
1	OR	0.56% Child Support Granted
1	OR	0.56% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
12	OR	6.67% Other
180	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the 105 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

105	OR	100.0% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
105	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 103 Cases Disposed,
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

105

Referral Reasons Was:

7	OR	6.7% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
14	OR	13.3% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
45	OR	42.9% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
2	OR	1.9% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
3	OR	2.9% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
1	OR	1.0% Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.0% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
33	OR	31.4% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
0	OR	0.0% Case Held Open
0	OR	0.0% Other
105	OR	100.0% Total